

## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, March 29, 1873.  
Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Indian  
Goods," will be received at 40 and 42 Leonard street

Now York, until 10 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1857, which place will be open for business on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1857, or furnishing, at their option, in whole or in part, the quantities therein given, any or all of the articles mentioned in the following list:

39 pairs 3-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 12 pounds,  
2,005 pairs 3-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 12 pounds,  
1,005 pairs 2½-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 8 pounds,  
100 pairs 2½-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 8 pounds,  
500 pairs 2-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 6 pounds,  
200 pairs 2-point white Machine Blankets, to measure 6 feet by 9 feet and weigh 6 pounds,

500 pairs 4-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 71x90 inches and weigh 11 pounds.  
1,300 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 66x72 inches and weigh 8 pounds.  
1,900 pairs 4-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 66x90 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
650 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 62x84 inches and weigh 5½ pounds.  
700 pairs 4-point indigo blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 71x90 inches and weigh 11 pounds.

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2,600 pairs 3-point Indigo blue Mackinac Blankets,  
measure 60x72 inches and weigh 8 pounds.  
2,325 pairs 2½-point Indigo blue Mackinac Blankets,  
measure 64x66 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
1,000 pairs 2-point Indigo blue Mackinac Blankets,  
measure 48x48 inches and weigh 5½ pounds.  
400 pairs 4-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure  
72x90 inches and weigh 12 pounds.  
700 pairs 3-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure  
66x72 inches and weigh 8 pounds.

700 pairs 2-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 64x36 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
450 pairs 2-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 48x36 inches and weigh 5 1/2 pounds.  
400 yards fancy list blue Cloth.  
13,400 yards saved list blue Cloth.  
10,775 yards saved list scarlet Cloth.  
300 yards gray list blue Cloth.  
3,983 8-4 Woollen Shawls.  
100 6-4 Woollen Shawls.

400 Heavy Double Shawls.  
4,924 pounds Linen Thread, standard make, Nos. 38,  
and 40, two-thirds dark blue, one-third white  
brown.  
706 dozen spools Cotton, standard make, 300 yards,  
cord and 8-cord.  
256,305 yards Calico, standard prints.  
67,800 yards indigo blue Drilling.  
67,800 yards good Red Ticking.  
143,575 yards Brown Sheetings, 4 standard.  
123,000 yards gray and Blue, 4-cunce

20,750 yards Maid Laundry.  
20,450 yards blue Flannel, twilled.  
27,600 yards red Flannel, twilled.  
6,500 yards Kentucky Jeans.  
19,835 yards Satinet.  
1,000 yards colored Drilling (for dress linings).  
300 yards bleached Sheetting (for shrouds).  
3,500 yards Blue Denims.  
9,000 yards Hickory Shirting.  
348 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs.

682 dozen men's Wool Socks.  
628 dozen women's Wool Hosi.  
483 dozen children's Wool Hosi.  
44 dozen Woollen Scarfs.  
17,197 Red Flannel Shirts.  
3,400 Gray Flannel Shirts.  
7,668 Hickory Shirts.  
1,100 Calico Shirts.  
480 Women's Wool Hosi.  
150 Misses' Wool Hosi.

140 Red Coverlids.  
5,390 pounds Yarn, assorted colors.  
1,084 pounds Gilling Twine, 2 and 3 cord, equal quantities.  
1 box Nos. 30, 35 and 40.  
904 pounds Cotton Maitre, for Seines.  
500 pounds Indigo.  
628 dozen best cast steel Axes, 3 to 4½ pounds.  
481 dozen best cast steel Hunter's Axes, handled.  
509 dozen Axe Handles, 36-inch, No. 1.  
617 dozen tinned iron Preserving Kettles, 3½ to 4 quarts.

454 dozen short-handle Frying Pans, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,  
equal quantities.  
292 dozen Tin Pans, pressed, 2, 4 and 6 quarts.  
50 dozen Tin Plates.  
820 dozen Tin Cups, pints.  
209 dozen Tin Cups, quarts.  
35 dozen Tin Pails, no covers, 8, 10 and 12 quarts.  
40 dozen Tin Pails, with covers, 8, 10 and 12 quarts.  
25 dozen Tin Dippers, long handles.  
130 dozen Tin Coffee Pots, 3 quarts.

80 dozen Tin Coffee Pots, 4 quart.  
613 dozen tinned Iron Table Spoons.  
1,503 Butcher Knives, 6 inch.  
110 Hunting Knives, 6 inch.  
120 dozen Skinning Knives, 6-inch.  
200 dozen Knives and Forks, good quality.  
8 dozen Pocket Knives.  
115 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4½-inch.  
47 dozen Mill-saw Files.  
352 dozen Planters' Hoes, No. 2, best cast steel.  
150 dozen Hoe Handles.

40 dozen Hatchets.  
13 dozen Hand Saws.  
601 dozen Fish Hooks, assorted sizes.  
205 dozen Fish Lines, assorted sizes.  
355 dozen Sewing Awls.  
269 dozen Sewing Awl Handles.  
112 dozen Cast Steel Shears, 7½ and 9 inches.  
441 dozen Coarse Combs.  
126 dozen Fine-tooth Combs.  
53 dozen Open Thimbles.

83 dozen Zinc Mirrors.  
173 Needles, assorted sizes.  
87 Needles, Glovers'.  
544 Beaver Traps, Newhouse, No. 4.  
50 Mink Traps, Newhouse.  
3,385 Camp Kettles, in nests of three.  
6,450 bunches Beads, assorted colors.  
600 Powhatan Pipes.  
600 Reed Stems.  
3,142 Sack Coats, assorted sizes, for men.

4,662 Pajamas, assorted sizes, for men.  
160 Vests, assorted sizes, for men.  
742 Loose Sack (overcoats), large size.  
250 Suits (jacket and pants), for boys five to ten years of age.  
120 Vests, for boys five to ten years of age.  
6,310 men's Wool Hats, assorted sizes and colors.  
175 boys' Wool Hats, assorted sizes and colors.  
300 heavy Cashmere Caps.  
1,558 pairs men's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.  
794 pairs women's shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.

200 pairs Boys' Shoes, good quality, Nos. 5 and 6.  
200 pairs Misses' Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.  
324 pairs Children's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.  
9,600 pounds Tobacco, Flng.  
500 pounds Smoking Tobacco.  
All the above goods must be delivered in New York, Philadelphia or Boston by the 1st day of June next.  
Also the following Blankets, which will be required to be delivered by the 1st day of August next:—  
1,400 pairs 3-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure

60x72 inches, and weigh 6 pounds.  
1,000 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x66 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
75 pairs 2-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x66 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
1,850 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x72 inches and weigh 8 pounds.  
1,250 pairs 2½-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x66 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
400 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x66 inches and weigh 6 pounds.

2,450 pairs 2-point indigo blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 61x72 inches and weigh 5½ pounds.  
2,000 pairs 2½-point indigo blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 61x60 inches and weigh 6 pounds.  
850 pairs 2-point indigo blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x45 inches and weigh 5½ pounds.  
100 pairs 2½-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 51x60 inches, and weigh 6 pounds.  
200 pairs 2-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x46 inches and weigh 5½ pounds.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Parties bidding are required to furnish samples of the articles bid for. All the samples of each bidder shall be designated by a private mark attached to each sample corresponding with marks on the proposals.

The prices must be given without any modification

The right will be reserved to require a greater or less quantity (not exceeding 25 per cent in either case) of the articles than that specified in the above schedule at the prices proposed.

The right will be reserved to reject any or all proposals if such a course should be deemed for the interests of the Government.

All articles furnished under contract will be required to be delivered, packed and marked for shipment, with outside marks, for cases or bailing when in order.

packages, according to directions which will be given by the Board of Indian Commissioners. The purchase to be designated in the respective cities where the goods are received, and will be subject to inspection by the Board of Indian Commissioners appointed by the President; and such goods or articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the samples will be rejected, and in that case the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within 10 days; or if that be not done, they will be purchased at expense.

No bids will be considered from persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of a former contract.

No contract, or part thereof, will be permitted to be assigned or filled by other parties without the written consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

Payment will be made for the goods purchased on the presentation of the invoices thereof at this office, although they shall have been properly approved.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly

comply with the following form:—  
(I or we) propose to furnish the Indian Department according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated March 20, 1873, the following articles at the prices thereto affixed. (Insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Such articles are to be delivered in their proper place of delivery by the undersigned. And if this proposal be accepted I (or we) will, within ten days after being notified, execute a contract accordingly, and sign

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guaranty in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney:—

"We hereby jointly and severally guarantee that the above bidder (or bidders), if a contract shall be awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the proper and full performance of the same."

request for security for the bidder performance. The same is prescribed in the advertisement for proposals for Indian goods, dated March 28, 1873, and in the case of his (or the bidder's) death, he (or his heirs, executors and administrators) forfeit and pay to the United States, as damages, a sum not less than fifteen per cent on the amount of said bid proposal."

States Judge or District Attorney.  
H. R. CLUM, Acting Commissioner

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**PROPOSALS FOR  
FURNISHING GRANITE BASES.**

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT,  
BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,  
BALTIMORE, APRIL 3, 1873.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office un-

April 28, 1875, for the delivery at Locust Point of Four Hundred and Eighty-eight (488) Granite Bases, required in the construction of grain elevator No. 2.

Dimensions and specifications of the same, together with all necessary information, will be furnished to bidders on application.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the company.

BENJ. WILLIAMS,  
Purchasing Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, BOSTON.

**OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, Boston, Massachusetts.** Bids for the construction of a new dam at the Hope Reservoir in the town of Hingham, Massachusetts, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 8, 1914, for the construction of a new dam at the Hope Reservoir in this city. The Reservoir is about 100 feet long, about 300 feet wide, 24 feet deep, covering about 165 acres. The embankment will be of concrete, with an interior lining of stone. There will be two side chambers, with a connecting conduit. Plans may be seen at and printed specifications and forms for proposal and contract will be furnished from this office.

on application. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of \$5,000, as liquidated damages, conditioned that the bidder shall, within ten days after the acceptance of his proposal, execute the contract, with security satisfactory to the Commissioners for its faithful performance. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH J. COOKE,

CHAS. CARPENTER, Water Commissioners  
WILLIAM COLLINS,  
J. HANCOCK SPRING, Chief Engineer.